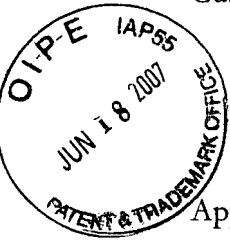


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**AMENDMENT G
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment G responds to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, which was designated as being final.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

Applicant previously responded to the final office action by filing a Notice of Appeal on December 15, 2006. The Request for Continued Examiner is intended to withdraw the Notice of Appeal and reopen examination, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(d). An automatic four month extension of time to respond, up to and including June 15, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: